

Quinta da Calcada Duris Douro Valley Reserve

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Portugal

REGION: Douro

APPELLATION: Douro

WINEMAKING: The grapes were harvested manually at the perfect point of maturation, from different plots and immediately processed in the cellar. After destemming and gentle crushing, the grapes were sent to stainless steel vats, where alcoholic fermentation took place. During this phase, gentle macerations are carried out at a controlled temperature. After fermentation, it aged in 225L French oak barrels for 9 months. Before bottling, the wine was slightly stabilized and filtered.

AGING: It aged in 225L French oak barrels for 9 months

THE STORY

Situated in the Vinho Verde Demarcated Region, Calcada is a producer of fine, quality wines. It recently finished a new vinification center with a production capacity of one million liters-- equipped with the most advanced technology for the production of Vinho Verde. In its genesis, it applied the traditional methods of winemaking that characterize it. Located in Amarante, between Porto and Douro Valley, the vineyards of Quinta da Calcada are between 5 and over 86 years old, being among a cluster where the House of Calcada – Relais & Châteaux stands, built during the 16th century.

THE ADJECTIVES

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Aromas of red fruits, with floral and spicy nuances.

MOUTHFEEL: In the mouth, it is a balanced wine with round tannins

THE SELLING POINTS

SUSTAINABILITY: Sustainable In Practice

PAIRINGS: Perfect with meat, game and cheese dishes.

